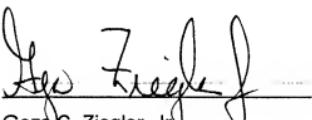


III. REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 12, 16, 17, 18 and 20 are amended to address the matters noted by the Examiner. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter. Should any unresolved issues remain, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any fees associated with this communication or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 16-1350.

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